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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name: that I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled: APPARATUS FOR SUPPORTING A PREFORM, AN INSTALLATION FOR MANUFACTURING OR BUILDING UP A PREFORM AND PROVIDED WITH SUCH APPARATUS, METHODS IMPLEMENTED IN SUCH AN INSTALLATION, AND A PREFORM MADE USING SUCH METHODS

which application is:
☐ the attached application
 (for original application)

☒ application Serial No. 08/555 178
 filed November 8, 1995, and amended on _____

(for declaration not accompanying application)

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware and which is material to the examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.56; and that I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119, §172 or §365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified on said list any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application Number	Country	Filing Date	Priority Claimed (yes or no)
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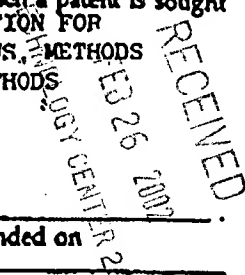
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